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In re Application of

Yixin Wang : DECISION GRANTING PETITION

Application No. 10/782,413 :

Filed: February 19, 2004

Attorney Docket No. VDX-5002 CIP

This is in response to the Request for a Corrected Filing Receipt, filed August 24, 2005, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.10, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of February 19, 2004, rather than the presently accorded filing date of February 18, 2004.

Petitioner asserted that petitioner deposited the above-identified application with the USPS using "Express Mail Service" on February 19, 2004. In support of the allegation, the petition is accompanied by a United States Postal Service Track & Confirm receipt, indicating that the USPS accepted a package bearing Express Mail label No. EV312158503US on February 19, 2004, at 4:19 PM in Highland Park, New Jersey 08904. The same Express Mail label number was placed on the original application papers located in the official file.

Accordingly, the petition is granted.

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The Office of Initial Patent Examination is directed to correct the filing date of the above-identified application to February 19, 2004, and to mail a corrected filing receipt.

Telephone inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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